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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket Nos. 112418.122 and AUR-010US)

In re Application of: Georges et al. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Serial No.: 10/010,310 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: November 13, 2001 )

For: PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING  
INTERACTING PROTEINS AND THE AMINO ACID SEQUENCE AT THE SITE OF  
INTERACTION

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed April 20, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

1. Copy of the Notice to Comply, mailed April 20, 2004;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f);
4. Written copy of substitute Sequence Listing;
5. Diskette copy of substitute Sequence Listing; and
6. Return postcard.

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Please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response to Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

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G. Gabel

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DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

Please direct all replies to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via one (1) of the following:

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gailene R. Gabel whose telephone number is (571) 272-0820.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Long Le. (571-272-0823)

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